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Jean Morelle et al.

Serial No. 09/463,536

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August 18, 2000

For:

COMPOSITION FOR IMPROVING CROP PRODUCTION....

60 East 42nd Street

Examiner: A. Pryor

New York, New York 10165

1616

October 31, 2002

Docket No. DEM-1

Group Art Unit:

ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002 in the above-identified case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8-14 and 18.

Please amend the claims as shown below and in the Marked-Up

Copy of Claims submitted herewith:

15. (Amended) A method for increasing the sugar content of

beets, said method comprising administration of copper salts of

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